

To members of the Ct. Legislature

I am writing to support Bill 128 . The Ct Legislature has to get our state's spending under control and make us fiscally sound once more. It is both frightening and embarrassing to see our state identified in the national press as one over bonded and one with huge underfunded pension liability. Ct. is supposed to be the home of really smart people. Let's begin to act that way and get our fiscal house in order. And while you're at it let's begin to change those pension formulas to reflect the higher salaries for both teachers and state workers. We will never be able to keep our commitment to current retirees if we don't address this issue now.

Sincerely,

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